

**THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Marc E. Leland  
Assistant Secretary for  
International Affairs  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: CIA Participation in CCEA Working Group on  
LDC Financial Problems

1. Thank you for inviting us to participate in the Working Group. We are preparing comments on your Background Paper on LDC Debt. I believe we can make a continuing contribution to the Group's work, not only on Communist country debt, but also on LDC debt and financial positions and the economic and political factors affecting each country's financial health and foreign debt management.

2. I will be the CIA representative and [redacted] of NFAC's Office of Global Issues will be my alternate.

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3. I believe it would be useful to get together to discuss your plans for the Working Group and how we might best support it.

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